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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<u> </u> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$-0-
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- (c)
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- No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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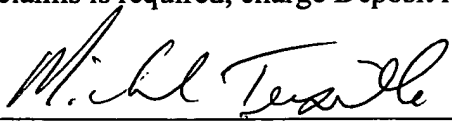
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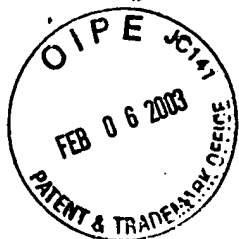
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 20 with the following replacement paragraph 20.

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[0020] In the exemplary embodiment, any authorized individual or an employee of the business entity having a workstation 54 can access the Inspection Management System (IMS). One of the client systems includes a senior manager's workstation 56 located at a remote location. Workstations 54 and 56 are personal computers having a web browser. Also, workstations 54 and 56 are configured to communicate with server system 12. In one embodiment, users access the customer dashboard application through a web site utilizing one of workstation 54 and 56. Workstations 54 and 56 include a network-browser, for example, Netscape® by Netscape Communications Corporation, or Internet Explorer® by Microsoft Corporation. In one embodiment, the network-browser is one of Internet Explorer® 4.0 (or higher), or Netscape Navigator® 4.0 (or higher). Furthermore, fax server 28 communicates with employees located